

PUBLIC LEADER

FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1896.

ONE CENT.



HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

B. W. Lewis of this city was registered at a Portsmouth hotel Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Powell is the guest of the family of Mr. Archie Gaudin of Mottsville.

Miss Frances Burrows will leave shortly for Ogden, Utah, to remain several months.

County Clerk T. A. Mitchell of Lewis county returned from Frankfort yesterday.

Chancellor Cummings-J. C. Barrett of Maysville is a guest of the Grand Hotel.

Miss Nettie Collins of this city is visiting Miss Clara and Gertrude Starn at Helena.

George W. Stiles of Barford returned last night from a tobacco break trip at Cincinnati.

Mr. John Crookston of Sharpsburg, Bath county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sarah Wells of Clinton.

Mr. Jacob Cabbish has returned to Portsmouth after a short visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Bettie Miller has returned to Cincinnati after a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. L. Miller of the Fifth Ward.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 5 cents. Many persons send their letters through the Postoffice with only a cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 5 cent stamp.

Mr. G. W. Blatterman is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Heat Miss Harriette A. Gibbs at the Courthouse Tuesday evening.

Hon. A. P. Gooding's famous Mineral Spring at Maysville is running again.

Chenoweth's Cream Lotion will seal chapped hands and faces. Try it.

The Musicals at the Courthouse Tuesday evening you should hear.

Regular meeting of Wyandotte Tribe this evening. A pale face will be scalped.

James Scott of Greenup caught a pike six weeks morning four feet in length. It must have been rubber.

Yesterday's evening papers told us there'd be zero weather this morning, and some people actually believed it.

Monday will be Court Day at Flemingsburg. Pahaw! That's nothing. Saturday will be Washington's Birthday in Maysville.

The Women's Prayer Service will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Room on Friday, February 21st, at 8 o'clock, in care of the M. E. Church.

As a result of the Exchange Bank closing its doors, Howe Bros. of Elizaville, and the three individual members of the firm, J. Mac Howe, W. F. Howe and H. S. Howe, assigned Monday afternoon.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Mr. J. James Wood for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the survivors of the Sixteenth Kentucky Veteran Volunteer Infantry the following resolutions of respect were adopted to the memory of our beloved Colonel, Charles A. Marshall, with the request that the daily papers copy them:

Resolved, That in the death of Colonel Charles A. Marshall our country has lost one of its most illustrious citizens, and the survivors of the Sixteenth Kentucky Veteran Volunteer Infantry bow in sadness to the decree which removed from their midst the father and founder of the Regiment.

Resolved, That we remember with pride the bold, heroic, patriotic stand which Colonel Marshall took in behalf of the Union, and we regard his conduct in so doing the noblest and most honorable act of a noble and honorable life.

Resolved, That we express to his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement and sadness, occasioned by the death of a husband and father, one whose memory they may well treasure, and whose conduct as a man, a soldier and citizen never brought to the name a single stain.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the widow of Colonel Marshall and that a copy thereof be submitted in the meeting of the next annual reunion of the survivors of the Regiment.

Captain JACOB MILLER, President.

C. L. Overley, Secretary.



MY FAVORITE FORUM.

My sweetheart's hair is golden brown, And yet it bath no harm for me. Her teeth are like the ocean's pearls, But in them I see no beauty.

Her eyes are big and bright and blue, And full of love and light and smiles. But yet her gaze is but a waste— I'm poor against those winsome wiles.

My eyes, my heart, my soul are blind To all except her glowing face. Her cheeks with damask roses vie And make the very saints lose grace.

No maid on matron in my eyes, Has softer tints, I will be bound, For I am in the charnel house, And her complexion I compound.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WIND STRENGTH—FAIR: Blue—RAIN or SNOW: With Black above—(TWO) WARM: Snow.

IF BLACK'S BREATH—GOLDEN: Will be: Unless Black's shows—no change.

WE take the above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

We respectfully invite the cooperation of the Leaden with any other daily newspaper in all Northern Kentucky if any one can find a daily paper printed in this District that has

A Crier.

Circulation, or More Original Reading Matter.

We will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to The Leader.

And this pleasure is furnished at same price as inferior lines.

A protracted meeting is being held at the Methodist Church at Orangeburg.

Howe brothers, well-known traders of Fleming county, assigned a few days ago.

Taylor Brothers at Washington sell the best Tobacco Cotton at 3 cents per yard.

The Kentucky State Union of Epworth Leagues will be held at Paducah, April 10-12.

Rev. J. D. Redd will commence a protracted meeting in the M. E. Church, South, in Bardonia Sunday.

The ladies of Lexington object to Colonel W. C. F. Beckridge delivering a speech at State College on Washington's Birthday.

Elder Johnson, Pastor of the colored Church at Augusta, has been found guilty of unministerial conduct and deposed from his charge.

A poverty saint was given at Helena last Friday night at the Oddfellows Hall, for the benefit of the Odd Fellows and was a success. Miss Besse Worthington was awarded the prize for being the drowsiest lady present.

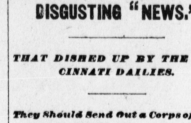
Beginning today and throughout the forty days of Lent the Church of the Nativity will be open for services at 4 o'clock in the afternoon every day except Fridays, when the hour is 7 p. m. The public cordially invited.

Ripley Bee! A man named Charles Ripley, claiming to be from Lewis county, Ky., was arrested a couple of months since for robbing the house of Adam Lower, near Arnsheim. He was tried week before last and is now serving a term of three years in the O. P., having been taken to that institution last week by Sheriff Woods.

THE LEADER is requested to announce this change in the funeral arrangements of Mr. Henry Smith, mention of whose death occurred in yesterday's paper. The funeral will be held in the Church of the Nativity, Third street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rector officiating and the I. O. O. F. performing the last rites at the grave.

The Covington Commonwealth says: "Mrs. George Bruce, Miss Schuster and Mr. Mortimer Jones, a trio of our prominent artists, were very successful in giving an entertainment at Maysville. A fine and appreciative audience greeted them, and they were very enthusiastic in regard to their reception and complimented highly the pleasant arrangements and the persons they met socially."

The Liverpool and London and Globe, German American and Phoenix Insurance companies, represented by Dr. John T. Fleming, and the Springfield, Royal and Quaker Insurance Companies, represented by Messrs. Duley & Baldwin, have the sincere thanks of the Washington Fire Company for their liberal donations to the "Firemen's Benefit," given on the 18th inst. These companies are among the oldest and most substantial represented here and their agents are always ready to respond in aiding a worthy cause.



DISGUSTING "NEWS."

THAT DISHED UP BY THE CINCINNATI DAILIES.

They Should Send Out a Corps of Correspondents Who Know How to Tell the Truth. Occasionally—Laughs Talks Some More.

Yesterday the air was full of confessions.

Laughlin, the self-condemned criminal trinitarian, had a confession to make to every fellow who would give ear.

Reporters, with ready pencil and eager, anxious faces to get the first correct and only genuine confession which Laughlin has made, were on hand.

Such stuff as the following was sent out to the large dailies, and if any with half common sense will stop to look into the sentences many holes will be seen through which have dropped any probability, all possibility and every seed of credence:

On Thursday evening about 9:30 we all retired. My wife and I occupied one bed and Mary Jones slept upon the lounge.

I went to sleep and had a good nap, awoke and then concluded to get in bed with Mary. I did so, and she, being awake, asked me if that was me. I quitted her and took advantage of her. Then arising, my wife awoke and said to me, "Bob get up and light the lamp, there is some one in the house." I went into the next room and in the lamp, returning to bed after searching around. My wife said, "Go back and put out the light." I then thought I might be found out, so I concluded to kill her. I got the poker and hit her once. Mary Jones tried to get up and I hit her twice with the same poker. I then tried to cut my throat, and then knocked over the lamp.

Then follows this lot of rot which is highly ridiculous, and is but the ravings of a crazy man:

I then wandered towards Augusta (Laughlin described a circuitous route by which he gained the town) When I reached the city I tried to find Mr. Holmes. I made my way around the town and did not find him. I walked back to my home, which had burned so much as to prevent my going in, though I got within ten feet of the door. I then went on down the pike to my sister's. The rest is as before. I had nothing on save my underwear, no socks on my feet even.

Now, we hardly think it worth while to comment on such twaddle.

THE LEADER has reason to believe, and does believe, the man guilty of three crimes, the most horrible in the catalogue of sins.

We further believe the man is not well balanced. His past record is sufficient to warrant the presumption that only a demagogical passion could so arouse the animal nature as to deprive his reason and send his better judgment an exile from his mind.

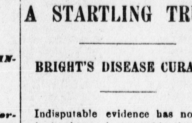
We do not care, nor do we think it matters how he killed his victims, which one went first nor by what means he dispatched them. The law will adjudge him guilty and fix his punishment at death. No court will listen to any insanity plea.

The judiciary, backed by the statute law, written and unwritten, will mete out a fitting punishment for so heinous and awful offense. The blood of that wife whom he swore to protect cries out for vengeance. Whether the murderer's mind was sane or insane, that is a matter which only God can settle.

The social ties have been attached, the domestic relations have been assaulted, the sacred ties in all this world have been maliciously, inhumanly and brutally rent asunder and the inexorable decree will be death.

But, to the good people of Bracken county we speak, and speak hopefully and in the name of justice, pay no attention to newspaper reporters who write out of their imagination for two purposes—that of pleasing a morbid taste of a curious populace and for increasing the sales of their respective journals, regardless of the feelings of any community, family or person.

Your court meets in two weeks. Let the prisoner be returned to your county for trial, guard him from harm until his legal execution, and you will have put the fairest spot upon the county's record which time nor memory cannot efface.



A STARTLING TRUTH.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURABLE.

Indisputable evidence has now been submitted to and accepted by the medical profession that Bright's disease can be cured.

Physicians of every school admit the truth of this assertion, backed as it is by the evidence of their own patients.

And the marvel of it all is that the remedy has been at our very doorsteps, upon our tables and in our gardens for a century past.

We refer to Asparagus. To the old botanical doctors and our grandmothers, being the credit for first discovering the curative value of Asparagus in Kidney Diseases.

To the French scientists, Vanquelin and Robinet, being the credit for first separating the active medicinal principle of the plant. To the Hobb's Medicine Company, however, and more especially Dr. Hobb, is due the greatest credit of all.

For he and they not only recognized the marvelous therapeutic value of this remedy, but by securing the services of some of the most eminent French and German chemists succeeded in refining and concentrating this extract so as to yield the most phenomenal results in Kidney Diseases—results that have astonished and delighted the medical profession of America and Europe that Dr. Hobb's Asparagus Kidney Pills, being the credit for first separating the active medicinal principle of the plant. To the Hobb's Medicine Company, however, and more especially Dr. Hobb, is due the greatest credit of all.

To make the remedy double-acting and far reaching in its results Dr. Hobb added to the main ingredient, Asparagus, the concentrated essence of several other thoroughly well known and tried remedies for Kidney complaints, (Buchu, Pareira Brava, Cura Silk, etc.) each fortifying and enhancing the action of the others and producing a remedy for all forms of Kidney and Urinary diseases, such as the medical world has never before seen.

The Hobb's Medicine Company of Chicago or San Francisco are mailing free a valuable book (we have seen a copy and can commend it) to all physicians or their patients without charge.

Dr. Hobb's Asparagus Kidney Pills are endorsed by the best physicians and sold by druggists at 50 cents.

Address Hobb's Medicine Co., Chicago or San Francisco.

We desire to color no conduct with the use of deceit, nor put any other face upon the act than truth and a right desire to follow.

Rest assured, THE LEADER is the friend of morals, the protector of woman and the upholder of the law, which latter is common sense, sound judgment and right conduct.

Mr. A. A. Pumpelly, Turnkey under Jailer Johnson, extracted the following bits of information from Laughlin this morning, which is very important and should always be kept in mind: Justice will not be meted out to this self-condemned murderer. He (Laughlin) rested well and seemed in good trim and spoke rationally. He said he wanted to go to Bracken county for his trial, as he did the deed there and as it is his old home and among his own people. He fully realizes that his trial will result in his being hung.

His Vegetarian Seitan Hair Renewer is unquestionably the best preservative of the hair. It is also curative of dandruff, tetter and all scalp affections.

The advertising columns of THE LEADER speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also where to advertise.

Mrs. W. C. Condit, wife of Rev. W. C. Condit of Ashland, both well known here, who has been at the Cincinnati Hospital for some time, has returned to her home much improved in health.

At Lexington a mammoth committee, held on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother Henry Smith from the Church of the Nativity at 3 o'clock. Our sister Lodges are invited.

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She Has Conquered



his admiration by the double charm of her beauty and jewelry.

Beauty always wins an added grace from fine, artistic jewelry. Our stock is a magnificent presentation of Beauty's choicest weapons of conquest, which any fair possessor may employ with easy confidence of certain success. In diamonds especially our stock is complete in rings, earrings, pins, sunbursts studs in latest settings. Come in and see what we can show you.

J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.

The only blood purifier admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair was Ayer's Sarsaparilla, all others being rejected as secret preparations and patent medicines. With doctors and pharmacists it has always been considered a staple and remedy.

The books of the Limestone Building Association are now open for subscription to the Fourteenth Series. Take stock in a good 64 per cent investment. This is an easy way to buy a home and stop paying rent. Call on H. C. Sharp, James E. Threlkeld or any of the Directors.

"In Old Madrid."

It is seldom that our theater-goers have an opportunity of witnessing a performance that contains as many pleasing features as those promised in the production of "In Old Madrid" to be produced at Opera-house on Saturday, matinee and night, February 23d. The play is an absolute novelty, as it contains all the elements of successful operatic, spectacular and dramatic productions. The comedy is clean and wholesome; the wit sparkling and abundant; the costumes and scenery remarkably beautiful; the music bright and pleasing, being selected from the latest and most popular operas. Mr. Francis Jones, who appears in the leading role, although a young man having just passed his 21st birthday, is an easy, graceful actor and has already captured the most cultivated audiences of New York, and received the highest praise from the dramatic critics of the World, Herald and other leading papers of the metropolis during the long run of "A Jolly Surprise," produced at the Bijou Theater by Miss Fanny Rice, Mr. Jones being her leading comedian for three seasons.

THE ROTONGEN RAYS.

Dr. H. K. Adamson Enthusiastic Over the Discovery.

Dr. H. K. Adamson has returned from a few days observation at the clinics of famous surgeons in Cincinnati and Chicago.

In conversation with the genial and most excellent Doctor, who is always abreast of the times, THE LEADER man has had him give some facts about the X-rays, (which are not quoted exactly, but the substance is given, and if not scientifically correct, blame us, or the new process by which the human interior may be seen.

Dr. Adamson is enthusiastic about the wonderful discovery, and pronounces it a great success already.

In the University of Cincinnati the X-rays have been used, and the photographs are splendid in revealing the impaired tissue, the diseased kidney or the abnormal stomach, heart or liver.

The eminent German surgeon, who is the discoverer of the X-rays, has given to the world a wheel of turning which shall completely revolutionize the entire system of pharmacopoeia, anatomy and medical jurisprudence, bring surgery to the fore by such enlightenment as to make no mistake when the incision is made.

Practitioners, then, can, through the Crooke tube, gaze at the human system, so that any disease or enemy of man can be located exactly and the proper remedy given.

The X-rays will not, as yet, penetrate glass or bone, but we must give these eminent men time and they will penetrate any substance.

Boys will now have to wear tin suits, or the girls will be able to look in the heart.

Three Army His Cases.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex Postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then he called him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes.

He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. James Wood, Druggist.

Musicale!

Miss Harriette A. Gibbs, Pianist.

Miss Fannie Durrett, Soprano Soloist.

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Courthouse, Tues. Feb. 25

Supported by some excellent home talent.

Washington Opera-House

One Night and Special Holiday Matinee.

Saturday, Feb. 22d.

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WE'RE FOR AMERICA! AMERICANS!

BRILEY!



The Ledger's Choice for President.

A DISPATCH carries two hundred families in Middleport are in delicate circumstances and are about to appeal to the state for aid. That's one "port" that should be avoided, even in case of a storm.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY, in declaring that he will not call an extra session of the Legislature, does not mind words regarding the failure of that body, says The Courier-Journal. "The people of this state," he says, "have enough taxes to pay, without my calling an extra session which will cost them about \$100,000. The Legislature has frittered away all of its time on the senatorial race and does not seem inclined to transact any other business this session. They seem to be so concerned with the senatorial race that they do not think of anything else, and unless they settle down to business quickly the session will be over and no work for the good of the state will have been accomplished."

THE Democrats always professed great love for the Negro—just before an election. They even hire Negro orators to tell other Negroes what great friends they are to the colored race—just to get their votes. And they lose no opportunity to tell the Negro that the Democrats are his friends; and the sum of it all is that many of the colored people believe them. Well, Governor BRADLEY appointed a colored man named POSTELL to the Stewardship of the Hopkinsville Insane Asylum. It was a good position, and the colored man was highly recommended and possessed all the qualifications to fill the place. But the Democratic state Senate at Frankfort refused to confirm the appointment! Thus to the difference between what a Democrat promises and what he does.

Even in the wildest, most deserted portions of Japan the people meet with all the polished politeness and true spirit of politeness. Kindly hospitality is met with at every turn, and one finds good breeding is not the monopoly of the rich and well-to-do.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also, when the tube is inflamed, it causes a running sound, which is not the result of an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness cured (excepted) that cannot be cured by the famous Dr. J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O. Send for circulars, free.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.
THE LEGISLATURE.

THE PROSPECTS OF THE KENTUCKY BILL.
FRANKFORT, Feb. 20.—SARAH—Wednesday the house bill making legal certain sheriff who failed to qualify January 1, was passed. A bill to authorize the Newport school board to erect additional school buildings, was reported favorably by the committee on education. An adverse report was made on the bill to require superintendents and teachers to present a certificate of competency to be elected every year.

HOUSE.—The house Wednesday took up and passed Mr. Black bill, which has for its object the wiping out of the yawning deficit in the state treasury. It provides for levying an additional tax of ten cents on every 100 worth of taxable property in the state for the next three years, and which, if it becomes law, will make the full rate of state taxation 18 cents, instead of 8 cents on every 100, as at present. Democrats voted almost solidly against the bill. The first question, bills were involved in the fight in the house did not give adverse prospects. Several minor bills were advanced.

THE INQUEST.

Verdict Charges Laughlin With Murder, Criminal Assault and Arson.
AUGUSTA, Ky., Feb. 20.—The coroner's jury convened in the mayor's office at ten o'clock. The coroner examined several witnesses Wednesday morning. Marshal Sayers was at Mayville Tuesday night, returning here early Wednesday morning. Several of the officials of the Mayville jail have been here in attendance at the inquest. The examination of Edward Fitzgerald, the Chesapeake and Ohio detective, and Arthur Pampely, turnkey in the Mayville jail, corroborated the statements of Marshal Sayers and other witnesses. In regard to the published confession of Robert Laughlin, the jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, believe, from all the evidence in the case, that said Robert Laughlin and May Jones came to their death by an iron poker in the hands of Robert Laughlin, and that he rashly May Jones and burned the bodies within the house."

SHOT HIMSELF WITH SUICIDAL INTENT.

DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—Russell Beimore, night operator at the Queen and Crescent depot in Danville, shot himself Wednesday morning with suicidal intent, it is believed, and is now in a dangerous condition. The bullet passed through his tongue and lodged in the roof of his mouth. A colored man in an adjoining room awoke and upon his table directing that all his effects be turned over to his aunt, Mrs. G. P. Newton, at the Hotel Empire, Cincinnati, indicated suicide.

GOOD PROSPECT FOR CURE.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 20.—One of the best known fruit authorities in Central Kentucky says that the outlook for peaching in this state this year is remarkably good. The covering tissues of both wood and bud are thick, plump and seem to offer little resistance to trine weather. This same authority, however, thinks the apple crop will be remarkably short in 1906.

RAYMOND FIRM AS IS.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 20.—Fisher & Sutton, whose business was that of general merchandise in this city, closed this county, assigned to C. M. Crowder. An attachment is said to have been filed against them. They expect to pay cash for dollar, but will hardly resume business as a firm.

CHOSSED ON A HORN.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—The little town of Hopkinsville, a station on the Ohio Valley railroad, was closed at Hopkinsville, Ky., and tried to swallow. Her sufferings being relieved by death were awful to witness.

A WOMAN THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

SOUTHERN, Ky., Feb. 21.—Wm. McDaniel, who shot and fatally wounded Charles Taylor Monday night, was arrested at Oakdale, Ky., by Capt. and Chief of Police R. O. Hughes. He was taken to this place for trial. A woman caused the shooting. It is said.

A VERDICT FOR \$300.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 21.—The case of Ed Newcomb vs. the Louisville Press, which has been pending for a year, for \$100,000 damages, was ended Wednesday by the jury rendering a verdict for \$300 against the company.

THE SUNDAY BILL.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 20.—The Grazianti anti-pool bill will be considered by the senate committee on corporation Thursday afternoon, and a big crowd of people is already here to go before the committee.

CONVICTED OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

MONROEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.—The circuit court Wednesday heard Wells was convicted of criminal assault upon his 15-year-old daughter. Sentence has not yet been passed.

ELDERLY MARRIED.

PANIS, Ky., Feb. 20.—E. H. Hughes and Miss Emma B. Williams, both of Lexington, to the city and were married Wednesday afternoon. The bride's parents opposed the union.

WILL BE PARDONED ON CONDITION.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 20.—Gov. Bradley refused to pardon George W. Smith, editor of Times, unless collector Johnson would resign his office.

NEW KENTUCKY POST OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A post office has been established at Saratoga, Lyon county, Kentucky, with Robert H. Hiest, postmaster.

A FATAL SNOWBALL.

DELAWARE, O., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth Glaze, of Norton, while on her return home after having attended a religious meeting in the Baptist church, was struck with a snowball by some unknown person and since has grown rapidly worse until she is now critically ill. Years are entertained that she will die.

WAR VESSELS.

Our Navy May Be Increased by Six New Ones.

Large Amount Will Probably Be Appropriated for Rapid-Fire Guns.

Number of Torpedo Boats Recommended by the sub-committee Will Likely Depend Upon the Total of Warships—Estimated Must Be Increased.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Four, and probably six, battleships may be recommended by the sub-committee having in charge the preparation of the naval appropriation bill. The number of torpedo boats recommended will depend largely upon the total of battleships. If there be six battleships the torpedo boats may not exceed ten. If there are but four battleships, a large increase is not impracticable in torpedo boats.

An appropriation of several hundred thousand dollars will probably be made for rapid-fire guns, to be used on vessels under construction. The naval bill carried an appropriation of \$300,000 for this purpose, but the item was stricken out in the senate. It is believed that the house bill at this session will appropriate at least half that amount.

The bill, so far as the sub-committee can control its provisions, will also give to the secretary of the navy an increase of one thousand in the force of enlisted men. It is not believed that it will carry an appropriation for a new naval academy. It is estimated that several million dollars would be expended for this purpose.

A majority of the full committee, it is also said, also favor six battleships.

EDGAR NYE.

The Well Known Humorist Stricken With Paralysis—Condition Critical.

ARVILLER, N. C., Feb. 20.—Bill Nye, the famous humorist, was stricken

with paralysis on Sunday night. He is now in a critical condition.

THE NORTH POLE.

Baron Dixon Skeptical Regarding the Alleged Discovery of the Nansen.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Baron Dixon, a patron of the Arctic exploration, has expressed himself as being entirely skeptical regarding the alleged discovery of the north pole by Dr. Nansen. The Fram, Dr. Nansen's ship, Baron Dixon says, was probably seen drifting in the pack ice and that, he thinks, gave rise to the conjecture that the explorer had discovered the pole and was returning.

STOUT CITY, ILL., Feb. 20.—John D. Lawler, president of the First National bank of Mitchell, S. D., territorial governor of Dakota under Cleveland administration and one of the most prominent men in the northwest, was found dead Tuesday evening at the Garretton hotel. Death is believed to have been caused by apoplexy. Lawler was a son of Gen. John Lawler, of Wisconsin. He married a daughter of Gen. S. D. Sturgis, commander of the soldiers' home at Washington. His brother, Daniel Lawler, was the recent democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota.

VARIATED SNOW IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Chicago was visited by the most singular meteorological phenomenon Tuesday night that has come under the observation of the local observers. Black and yellow snow and brown snow fell in binding clouds over the entire city, and reports from suburban towns brought the news that the rare-colored storm was not an exclusive Chicago production. Telegraphic advices made it a blizzard prevailed throughout the state.

WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY CHAPLAIN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The president has approved the bill abolishing the post of chaplain and professor at the West Point Military academy, and providing that a regularly ordained clergyman shall be appointed to serve as chaplain in a civilian capacity for a term of four years.

TO REVOKE THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A joint resolution to revoke the grade of lieutenant general of the United States was introduced in the senate Wednesday by Mr. Elkins (rep. W. Va.) and was referred to the committee on military affairs.

TWO WOMEN KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 20.—Miss Foster and Miss Irene Saunders, of the Church Hill, this city, were run over at the outskirts of the city Wednesday morning by a Chesapeake & Ohio train and killed.

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Read this announcement carefully and preserve it for future reference. See list of titles given below. It will be seen that the list includes the names of such well known authors as Thomas Carlyle, Washington Irving, W. M. Thackeray, J. Fenimore Cooper, George Eliot, William Black, M. R. Thackeray and many others. The books are paper-covered. A small proportion of them retail at 10 cents a copy, but the bulk of them retail at prices ranging from 20 cents to 50 cents a copy. THE PUBLIC LEDGER believes that it pays to pursue a liberal policy toward its subscribers, and therefore makes the following announcement:

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City Clerk.....Charles E. Jones
Collector and Treasurer.....W. F. Fitzgerald
Chief of Police.....John L. Chamberlain
Assessor.....J. H. Hall
Public Auditor.....J. H. Hall
Recorder.....J. H. Hall
City Physician.....Dr. S. M. Harvey
City Engineer.....John L. Chamberlain
Keeper Alms House.....Mrs. Mary Holm

CITY COUNCIL

Meets First Thursday Evening in Each Month
William H. Cox, President.
MEMBERS.
First Ward.....R. H. Frost
Second Ward.....John L. Chamberlain
Third Ward.....George H. Heiser
Fourth Ward.....W. H. Stalder
Fifth Ward.....L. C. Plattman
Sixth Ward.....John L. Chamberlain
The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.

MARSHAL LODGES

Confidence Lodge No. 10.—Meets first Monday night in each month.
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DEKALB LODGE NO. 15.—Meets every Tuesday night.

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DEFEATED.

Engagements in Which the Insurgents Got the Worst of It.

Gen. Linares Attacks the Enemy in Porvenir Hill, Near Mt. Chambrazo.

Rebel Loss 11 Killed and 20 Wounded—Gen. Fraiz Defeats the Insurgents in Guanaque Mountain—Garzon at Jaruco Strengthened by Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The following dispatch was received by the Spanish minister Wednesday night:

HAVANA, Feb. 20.—Gen. Linares, who has been two days following the track of the enemy, attacked the rebel forces in the Porvenir hill near Mount Chambrazo. The insurgents were defeated, losing 11 killed and 20 wounded.

Gen. Fraiz met two days ago in the Guanaque mountain a band of 1,000 insurgents, commanded by Varona y Gotoalzo, and pursued them to the Pardinia plantation. The enemy lost five men killed, thirteen horses were captured. Gen. Fraiz was accompanied with his column to Union de Reyes.

The volunteers have been defeated in the Josepito plantation of the Garzon and Acedo. Fifty men of the Sanquintin regiment reconquering in Savannah Guanaque defeated a band of insurgents, capturing 200 and capturing their horses and rifles.

HAVANA, Feb. 20.—Having received advice that Maximo had passed by the Santa Amelia plantation in the direction of Fajardo and the Corea cattle ranch with 3,000 men, including 40 wounded in recent engagements with Gen. Segura and other columns, and that Maximo Gomez with his forces arriving at the Santa Amelia plantation with the intention of uniting his forces with those of Maximo. I have reinforced the garrison of Jaruco with companies of the Guanaque division and I have given orders to the columns of Cols. Galvia and Frances to go from Gabriel to Jaruco. The column of Cols. Galvia and Frances to go through Havana by rail to take positions on the railroad to Matanzas between Jaruco and Arguacul. Six troops of cavalry commanded by Maximo have gone from Bijueto to Cuatro Caminos on the road from Havana to Guines. Col. Segura is following the enemy. Gen. Aldecoa goes toward Jaruco to meet the column of Hernandez that comes from Catalina. The command of Col. Molina are marching toward the mountains of Madruga from Union de Reyes and San Nicholas.

The bulk of the enemy seems heading toward the province of Matanzas and I propose to follow them. My movements to oblige him to fight—WETTER.

THREE DEAD.

Gas Works Employees Suffocated by Gas at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 20.—George Maxwell, John Zerby and Samuel Maxwell, employed at the works of the Consumers Gas Co., in this city, were suffocated by escaping gas Wednesday afternoon. The men were filling a kerosene lamp and a gas leak occurred. The gas, a flow of gas from a 12-inch pipe was allowed to escape into the room where they were at work. They were not discovered until 5 o'clock Wednesday evening when they were found dead upon the floor. They were all married and leave large families.

A PANIC.

Fire Breaks Out During the Progress of a Masked Ball—Many of the Dancers Burned and Fatally Crushed.

LIVORN, Feb. 20.—During the progress of a masked ball given by the Artists' Club of Santerin, a town 30 miles from Livorn, at the close of the carnival there, fire broke out in the building and the flames spread with frightful rapidity. A terrible panic ensued, and many of the dancers and several of the outsiders who went to their rescue, were either burned to death or fatally crushed and trampled in the rush to escape from the burning building. Forty bodies have been recovered.

The Durrant Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The bill of exceptions in the case of W. H. T. Durrant, sentenced to hang for the murder of Blanche Lamont in the Emanuel Baptist church in April last, will be presented to Judge Murphy for settlement on Thursday of next week. It is now thought that the supreme court will reach the Durrant appeal during the April term.

Explorer Nansen.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—The Russian explorer, Baron Toll, who established the Nansen provision depots on the new Siberian islands, said Wednesday that he was convinced that Dr. Nansen was returning by the way of provision depots, and thought it probable that he was on his way in the ice in order to recuperate.

Annual Convention of Republican League.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The executive committee of the National Republican League met at the city hall today and decided to hold the annual convention at Milwaukee, August 25, 26 and 27. Plans are being made to have this convention the greatest legislative demonstration in the history of the league.

England Will Not Buy Delagoa Bay.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Daily Telegraph Thursday it has the highest authority for stating that the rumor which was circulated on the stock exchange Wednesday that the British government was arranging for the purchase of Delagoa Bay is entirely without foundation.

School Teachers' Strike.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 20.—Wednesday morning, at the Mitchell hotel, Jesse Tandy, a young school teacher, was attacked by a mob of men and thrown from the second floor of the hotel.

No cause has been discovered for the act.

UNCORROBORATED.

George H. Jackson's story is Considered a Little "Fishy."

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Is George Jackson, who says he drove the carriage in which were Jackson, Walling and Pearl Bryan to Ft. Thomas, a victim of a morbid delusion? Medical authorities present cases of that character, where men and women have confessed to crimes or participation in them, where as it was all a delusion. Many persons have subjected the Negro's statements to an analysis, and it must be said that the Negro's story is a factory to any one desiring to believe them.

Jackson's statement is uncorroborated, as far as it is concerned. He is believed to be a delusional person, and is being treated as such. He is being treated as such. He is being treated as such.

The records of the county prosecutor show that Geo. H. Jackson was the sole prosecuting witness in the case wherein Rev. Joshua Barber, colored, was charged with the murder of a white man. The defendant was charged with the murder of a white man. The defendant was charged with the murder of a white man.

Attorney Shay, who remembers the case, says Jackson's evidence was then regarded as rather "fishy." Jackson claimed that he was struck on the back of the head, turned round, looked his assailant in the face and fell on his back. The night was very dark, and there was no light within a square of the place where Jackson claimed he was assaulted. Several witnesses testified that Rev. Barber was not in the church social at the time the assault is alleged to have been made. An effort was made to get a statement from Jackson, but he refused to make one.

Sheriff Plummer of Newport officially announced that no effort will be made to take Jackson and Walling to the Kentucky side until after February 27, the time when the arrangement in the police court. "It is not my desire to throw any obstacles in the way of the Ohio authorities or the men's attorneys," he said. "I will take plenty of time before bringing them to Kentucky."

May Kishik, of Louisville, was before Mayor Caldwell Wednesday. She exhibited two letters received by her from Jackson but having no bearing upon the tragedy.

TWO MEASURES.

Of Importance Decided for the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Two important pieces of territorial and state legislation have been decided upon by the house judiciary committee. One of them contemplates restricting the ready recourse industry of making one's name alone under consideration. The governments are being urged by persons of influence to conclude the matter as speedily as possible. The second measure is a bill to amend the Korean Minister Presented to the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Pom Kwan, the new minister from Korea, presented to President Cleveland in the blue room of the white house by Secretary Olney at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. The ceremony was made particularly interesting from the fact that it was the first time since the Korean war that a Korean minister had appeared in the European dress and with the queue under the direction of the Japanese.

Dynamite Explosion Near Johannesburg. JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 20.—A large quantity of dynamite exploded at Vierster, a suburb of this city, Wednesday evening, wrecking hundreds of houses in the vicinity. All the windows in Johannesburg were broken by the concussion. It is feared that great loss of life was caused by the explosion, and the police and inhabitants are engaged in the work of searching for bodies of victims of the disaster.

Bombs Exploded in the Royal Garden. MANNING, Feb. 20.—A bomb was exploded at about nine o'clock Wednesday evening in the garden of the royal palace in this city. An energetic search was at once instituted by the palace guard, and while this was being carried on three other bombs were exploded at different points in the garden. No one was injured by the explosions, which are believed to have been the work of an anarchist.

The Treasury Gold Reserve. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business Wednesday stood at \$91,442,830. It was \$1,000,000 less than it was on Wednesday, \$93,000,000. Up to the close of business, as reported to the treasury, \$78,000,000 have been paid in on the recent bond auction, of which \$55,000,000 have been "taken up" in the treasury figures and \$20,000,000 still remain in national bank depositories.

The Report Denied.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Times Wednesday prints a dispatch from Caracas, denying that the authorities are in possession of official knowledge of a direct settlement with England of the Venezuelan-British Guiana boundary dispute.

He Leaves Anxious Countries.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—W. A. Caldwell, one of the best known accountants of this city, left for Paris yesterday, leaving a very anxious creditor. His shortage, it is said, will amount to over \$50,000.

BIG STRIKE.

Garment Cutters and Trimmers of Chicago Have a Grievance.

They Protest Against a Change That Will Practically Reduce Wages.

About Eight Hundred Men Quit Work Thursday Morning—This Affects All the Tailors of Garments in the City. Mr. Brown Threats People in the City.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the Chicago Association of Tailors and Trimmers of America Wednesday night the cutters and trimmers of Chicago declared a general strike excluding about ten cutters against whom there is no grievance.

The cutters and trimmers in the city were working on a minimum salary of \$20 weekly and now an effort is being made to have them do piece work, which, in many cases, reduces wages. It is against this that the men protest.

About eight hundred men left work Thursday morning. This will affect all the makers of garments and the families of all concerned, and it is estimated that over 35,000 people will be affected by the strike. The cutters assert that they have plenty of money to sustain the strike and that it is an opportunity for declaring their rights as it is the ending of a season and they would in any event be idle for a short time. The cutters are all ordered out at once. No committees have been appointed to wait on the manufacturers, but the cutters themselves wait to be approached for a settlement of difficulties.

VULCAN MINE DISASTER.

The Number of Victims is Fifty-Five—Four Bodies Recovered.

NEW CASTLE, Colo., Feb. 20.—The number of lives lost in the Vulcan mine explosion, according to the corner's list, is 55. The officers of the company have checked up their lamp list, which shows that 51 lamps were issued that morning to miners, so that it is probable that 51 will about cover the casualties of the explosion. Four bodies were recovered. Three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the deadly gas still preventing a thorough search of the mine. The bodies of the men who were killed were found through the slope this is a slow process. Fortunately it was fully proven Wednesday morning that the gas had not become fired by the explosion and after the debris at the foot of 300 feet of slope was removed all further obstruction was removed. The rescue work is now being carried on by the rescue of the bodies of the dead men.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Will Alleviate the Venezuelan Boundary Dispute Directly With the United States.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Daily Chronicle Thursday announces the actual situation between Great Britain and the United States regarding the Venezuelan boundary dispute thus: Great Britain is resolved to arbitrate the Venezuelan boundary dispute directly with the United States. The method to be adopted and details of the settlement are alone under consideration. The governments are being urged by persons of influence to conclude the matter as speedily as possible.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegram.

Attorney General Harmon has appointed W. T. Margina assistant district attorney for Utah. Gas exploded in the Osage Coal Mining Co.'s shaft at Krebs, Ok., in which five miners were severely burned from the effects of which two of them are likely to die.

The state of Mississippi has begun the usual distribution of pensions to Confederate veterans and their widows. Twenty dollars is paid to each of 3,345 pensioners annually.

Mr. Brown (Utah) Wednesday introduced in the senate a bill appropriating \$500,000 for a public building at Salt Lake City and \$50,000 for a public building at Ogden.

Fresh troops to reinforce the Spanish army in Cuba embarked at Bilbao, Spain. The enthusiasm of the populace was very great and the troops were repeatedly cheered.

The supreme court of Michigan has affirmed the conviction of Nellie W. Pope, of Detroit, who is serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband, Dr. Charles H. Pope.

There was much anxiety felt at Halifax Wednesday over the non-arrival of the British steamer Strathcona with news of about twenty-five men, seven ten days overdue, from the East Indies.

The interstate commerce commission held a brief session in Chicago Wednesday morning and adjourned sine die to allow Chairman Morrison to go to Washington on account of his wife's illness.

The senate in executive session Wednesday confirmed the following appointments: W. H. Fultz, of Ohio, to be auditor for the navy department; Peter Victor Denton, of Wisconsin, consul at St. Louis, Mo.

Dispatches from Winona, Stillwater, Mankato, Northfield, Minn., and half a hundred other distant points, indicate that the most disagreeable storm in several years raged throughout this state Tuesday night.

An old fisherman named Robinson, who has lived at Pequaming, Mich., for many years, was carried out into Lake Superior on floating ice and perished. Several other fishermen were on the ice when it broke loose, but they escaped.

At 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon a jury found E. M. Maren guilty of the murder of Fritz Holzhauser, in Chicago on January 20, 1895, and condemned him to death. The murder was for money which Holzhauser was known to have for the purpose of buying cattle.

At Pekin, Ill., Albert Wallace, who a year ago shot his brother-in-law John Bowlsby, his sister, Mrs. John Bowlsby, and his hired man, and was sentenced to be hanged October 25 last but was granted a stay of execution, was hanged Wednesday morning to be hanged March 14.

Forecast for Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—For Kentucky—Fair and cooler; northwesterly winds. For Ohio and Indiana—Gentle rain and cold weather; northwesterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.

Flour—Spring patents, \$1.10; family, \$1.15; 20-lb. family, \$1.20; 25-lb. family, \$1.25; 30-lb. family, \$1.30; 35-lb. family, \$1.35; 40-lb. family, \$1.40; 45-lb. family, \$1.45; 50-lb. family, \$1.50; 55-lb. family, \$1.55; 60-lb. family, \$1.60; 65-lb. family, \$1.65; 70-lb. family, \$1.70; 75-lb. family, \$1.75; 80-lb. family, \$1.80; 85-lb. family, \$1.85; 90-lb. family, \$1.90; 95-lb. family, \$1.95; 100-lb. family, \$2.00.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.10; No. 3 red, \$1.05; No. 4 red, \$1.00; No. 5 red, \$0.95; No. 6 red, \$0.90; No. 7 red, \$0.85; No. 8 red, \$0.80; No. 9 red, \$0.75; No. 10 red, \$0.70; No. 11 red, \$0.65; No. 12 red, \$0.60; No. 13 red, \$0.55; No. 14 red, \$0.50; No. 15 red, \$0.45; No. 16 red, \$0.40; No. 17 red, \$0.35; No. 18 red, \$0.30; No. 19 red, \$0.25; No. 20 red, \$0.20.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$0.70; No. 3 yellow, \$0.65; No. 4 yellow, \$0.60; No. 5 yellow, \$0.55; No. 6 yellow, \$0.50; No. 7 yellow, \$0.45; No. 8 yellow, \$0.40; No. 9 yellow, \$0.35; No. 10 yellow, \$0.30; No. 11 yellow, \$0.25; No. 12 yellow, \$0.20; No. 13 yellow, \$0.15; No. 14 yellow, \$0.10; No. 15 yellow, \$0.05; No. 16 yellow, \$0.00; No. 17 yellow, \$0.00; No. 18 yellow, \$0.00; No. 19 yellow, \$0.00; No. 20 yellow, \$0.00.

Oats—No. 2 white, \$0.60; No. 3 white, \$0.55; No. 4 white, \$0.50; No. 5 white, \$0.45; No. 6 white, \$0.40; No. 7 white, \$0.35; No. 8 white, \$0.30; No. 9 white, \$0.25; No. 10 white, \$0.20; No. 11 white, \$0.15; No. 12 white, \$0.10; No. 13 white, \$0.05; No. 14 white, \$0.00; No. 15 white, \$0.00; No. 16 white, \$0.00; No. 17 white, \$0.00; No. 18 white, \$0.00; No. 19 white, \$0.00; No. 20 white, \$0.00.

Rye—No. 2, \$0.80; No. 3, \$0.75; No. 4, \$0.70; No. 5, \$0.65; No. 6, \$0.60; No. 7, \$0.55; No. 8, \$0.50; No. 9, \$0.45; No. 10, \$0.40; No. 11, \$0.35; No. 12, \$0.30; No. 13, \$0.25; No. 14, \$0.20; No. 15, \$0.15; No. 16, \$0.10; No. 17, \$0.05; No. 18, \$0.00; No. 19, \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00.

Barley—No. 2, \$0.70; No. 3, \$0.65; No. 4, \$0.60; No. 5, \$0.55; No. 6, \$0.50; No. 7, \$0.45; No. 8, \$0.40; No. 9, \$0.35; No. 10, \$0.30; No. 11, \$0.25; No. 12, \$0.20; No. 13, \$0.15; No. 14, \$0.10; No. 15, \$0.05; No. 16, \$0.00; No. 17, \$0.00; No. 18, \$0.00; No. 19, \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00.

Clay—No. 1, \$0.50; No. 2, \$0.45; No. 3, \$0.40; No. 4, \$0.35; No. 5, \$0.30; No. 6, \$0.25; No. 7, \$0.20; No. 8, \$0.15; No. 9, \$0.10; No. 10, \$0.05; No. 11, \$0.00; No. 12, \$0.00; No. 13, \$0.00; No. 14, \$0.00; No. 15, \$0.00; No. 16, \$0.00; No. 17, \$0.00; No. 18, \$0.00; No. 19, \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00.

Coal—No. 1, \$0.80; No. 2, \$0.75; No. 3, \$0.70; No. 4, \$0.65; No. 5, \$0.60; No. 6, \$0.55; No. 7, \$0.50; No. 8, \$0.45; No. 9, \$0.40; No. 10, \$0.35; No. 11, \$0.30; No. 12, \$0.25; No. 13, \$0.20; No. 14, \$0.15; No. 15, \$0.10; No. 16, \$0.05; No. 17, \$0.00; No. 18, \$0.00; No. 19, \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00.

Oil—No. 1, \$0.70; No. 2, \$0.65; No. 3, \$0.60; No. 4, \$0.55; No. 5, \$0.50; No. 6, \$0.45; No. 7, \$0.40; No. 8, \$0.35; No. 9, \$0.30; No. 10, \$0.25; No. 11, \$0.20; No. 12, \$0.15; No. 13, \$0.10; No. 14, \$0.05; No. 15, \$0.00; No. 16, \$0.00; No. 17, \$0.00; No. 18, \$0.00; No. 19, \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00.

Gas—No. 1, \$0.60; No. 2, \$0.55; No. 3, \$0.50; No. 4, \$0.45; No. 5, \$0.40; No. 6, \$0.35; No. 7, \$0.30; No. 8, \$0.25; No. 9, \$0.20; No. 10, \$0.15; No. 11, \$0.10; No. 12, \$0.05; No. 13, \$0.00; No. 14, \$0.00; No. 15, \$0.00; No. 16, \$0.00; No. 17, \$0.00; No. 18, \$0.00; No. 19, \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00.

Iron—No. 1, \$0.50; No. 2, \$0.45; No. 3, \$0.40; No. 4, \$0.35; No. 5, \$0.30; No. 6, \$0.25; No. 7, \$0.20; No. 8, \$0.15; No. 9, \$0.10; No. 10, \$0.05; No. 11, \$0.00; No. 12, \$0.00; No. 13, \$0.00; No. 14, \$0.00; No. 15, \$0.00; No. 16, \$0.00; No. 17, \$0.00; No. 18, \$0.00; No. 19, \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00.

Steel—No. 1, \$0.60; No. 2, \$0.55; No. 3, \$0.50; No. 4, \$0.45; No. 5, \$0.40; No. 6, \$0.35; No. 7, \$0.30; No. 8, \$0.25; No. 9, \$0.20; No. 10, \$0.15; No. 11, \$0.10; No. 12, \$0.05; No. 13, \$0.00; No. 14, \$0.00; No. 15, \$0.00; No. 16, \$0.00; No. 17, \$0.00; No. 18, \$0.00; No. 19, \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00.

Copper—No. 1, \$0.70; No. 2, \$0.65; No. 3, \$0.60; No. 4, \$0.55; No. 5, \$0.50; No. 6, \$0.45; No. 7, \$0.40; No. 8, \$0.35; No. 9, \$0.30; No. 10, \$0.25; No. 11, \$0.20; No. 12, \$0.15; No. 13, \$0.10; No. 14, \$0.05; No. 15, \$0.00; No. 16, \$0.00; No. 17, \$0.00; No. 18, \$0.00; No. 19, \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00.

Lead—No. 1, \$0.60; No. 2, \$0.55; No. 3, \$0.50; No. 4, \$0.45; No. 5, \$0.40; No. 6, \$0.35; No. 7, \$0.30; No. 8, \$0.25; No. 9, \$0.20; No. 10, \$0.15; No. 11, \$0.10; No. 12, \$0.05; No. 13, \$0.00; No. 14, \$0.00; No. 15, \$0.00; No. 16, \$0.00; No. 17, \$0.00; No. 18, \$0.00; No. 19, \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00.

Zinc—No. 1, \$0.70; No. 2, \$0.65; No. 3, \$0.60; No. 4, \$0.55; No. 5, \$0.50; No. 6, \$0.45; No. 7, \$0.40; No. 8, \$0.35; No. 9, \$0.30; No. 10, \$0.25; No. 11, \$0.20; No. 12, \$0.15; No. 13, \$0.10; No. 14, \$0.05; No. 15, \$0.00; No. 16, \$0.00; No. 17, \$0.00; No. 18, \$0.00; No. 19, \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00.

Nickel—No. 1, \$0.80; No. 2, \$0.75; No. 3, \$0.70; No. 4, \$0.65; No. 5, \$0.60; No. 6, \$0.55; No. 7, \$0.50; No. 8, \$0.45; No. 9, \$0.40; No. 10, \$0.35; No. 11, \$0.30; No. 12, \$0.25; No. 13, \$0.20; No. 14, \$0.15; No. 15, \$0.10; No. 16, \$0.05; No. 17, \$0.00; No. 18, \$0.00; No. 19, \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00.

Aluminum—No. 1, \$0.90; No. 2, \$0.85; No. 3, \$0.80; No. 4, \$0.75; No. 5, \$0.70; No. 6, \$0.65; No. 7, \$0.60; No. 8, \$0.55; No. 9, \$0.50; No. 10, \$0.45; No. 11, \$0.40; No. 12, \$0.35; No. 13, \$0.30; No. 14, \$0.25; No. 15, \$0.20; No. 16, \$0.15; No. 17, \$0.10; No. 18, \$0.05; No. 19, \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00.

Gold—No. 1, \$0.90; No. 2, \$0.85; No. 3, \$0.80; No. 4, \$0.75; No. 5, \$0.70; No. 6, \$0.65; No. 7, \$0.60; No. 8, \$0.55; No. 9, \$0.50; No. 10, \$0.45; No. 11, \$0.40; No. 12, \$0.35; No. 13, \$0.30; No. 14, \$0.25; No. 15, \$0.20; No. 16, \$0.15; No. 17, \$0.10; No. 18, \$0.05; No. 19, \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00.

Silver—No. 1, \$0.80; No. 2, \$0.75; No. 3, \$0.70; No. 4, \$0.65; No. 5, \$0.60; No. 6, \$0.55; No. 7, \$0.50; No. 8, \$0.45; No. 9, \$0.40; No. 10, \$0.35; No. 11, \$0.30; No. 12, \$0.25; No. 13, \$0.20; No. 14, \$0.15; No. 15, \$0.10; No. 16, \$0.05; No. 17, \$0.00; No. 18, \$0.00; No. 19, \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00.

Platinum—No. 1, \$0.90; No. 2, \$0.85; No. 3, \$0.80; No. 4, \$0.75; No. 5, \$0.70; No. 6, \$0.65; No. 7, \$0.60; No. 8, \$0.55; No. 9, \$0.50; No. 10, \$0.45; No. 11, \$0.40; No. 12, \$0.35; No. 13, \$0.30; No. 14, \$0.25; No. 15, \$0.20; No. 16, \$0.15; No. 17, \$0.10; No. 18, \$0.05; No. 19, \$0.00; No. 20, \$0.00.

Palladium—No. 1, \$0.80; No. 2, \$0.75; No. 3, \$0.70; No. 4, \$0.65; No. 5, \$0.60; No. 6, \$0.55; No. 7, \$0.50; No. 8, \$0.45; No

